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**Proposed Claim Amendments:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:  
transmitting over a packet data network, from an application computer to a gatekeeper computer, information indicative of monitoring and control telephony functions desired by a user of said application computer, said application computer being located separately from any of at least two nodes of said packet data network;  
arranging for a packetized telephone communications session between said at least two nodes of said packet data network, said arrangement being accomplished through said gatekeeper computer;  
causing said packetized telephone communications session between said at least two nodes of said packet data network to occur;  
reporting information indicative of said packetized communications session occurring to said application computer from said gatekeeper computer over said packet data network;  
establishing classification categories for a variety of communications transmissions effected via a said packet data network, ~~the classification categories are established based on a classification system using priority categories according to requirements of the user;~~  
establishing priority sequencing guidelines for the said classification categories;

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14. (Currently Amended) An article according to claim 13, which when executed by a processor further causes:

storing the said communications transmissions according to the said classification category assigned thereto.

15. (Currently Amended) An article to claim ~~13~~ 14, which when executed by a processor further causes:

selecting one of ~~the~~ said stored communications transmissions for presentation to a user; and

presenting ~~the~~ said selected communications transmission to the said user.

16. (Currently Amended) An article according to claim 13, which when executed by a processor further causes:

generating a signal to alert a user of the receipt of a said communications transmission.

17. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon which when executed by a processor causes:

transmitting over a packet data network, from ~~a first communications processing device to a second communications processing device~~ an application computer to a gatekeeper computer, information indicative of communications monitoring and control functions desired by a user of ~~the first communication processing device~~ said application

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~~computer, the first communications processing device~~ said application computer being located separately from any of at least two nodes of the said packet data network;

arranging for a packetized communications session between the said at least two nodes of the said packet data network, said arrangement being accomplished through the ~~second communications processing device~~ said gatekeeper computer;

establishing classification categories for a variety of communications transmissions, ~~the classification categories are established based on a classification system using priority categories according to requirements of the user~~ effected via said packet network;

establishing priority sequencing guidelines for the classification categories;

causing the said packetized communication session between said at least two nodes of said packet data network to occur;

determining into which classification category the said communications transmission goes; and

reporting information ~~via the packet data network~~ indicative of the said packetized communications session to the first communications processing device said application computer from the second communications processing device said gatekeeper computer over said packet data network.

18. (Currently Amended) An article according to claim 17, which when executed by a processor additionally

causes:

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storing ~~the~~ said communications transmission according to ~~the~~ said classification category assigned thereto.

19. (Currently Amended) An article according to claim 18, which when executed by a processor additionally

causes:

selecting one of ~~the~~ said stored communications transmissions for presentation to a user; and

presenting ~~the~~ said selected communications transmission to ~~the~~ said user.

20. (Currently Amended) An article according to claim 18, which when executed by a processor additionally causes:

generating a signal to alert a user of the receipt of a said communication.

21. (Currently Amended) An article according to claim 18, which when executed by a processor additionally causes:

generating a separate signal for each classification category, or user defined amalgamation of classification categories, to alert a user of the receipt of a communication belonging to each classification category, or belonging to ~~the~~ said each user defined amalgamation of various classification categories.